WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. An imaging lens system comprising, in the named order from the side of an object toward an image surface, a light amount diaphragm, a first lens having a positive power with a main power on the side closer to the image surface, a meniscus-shaped second lens having a negative power with a strong concave surface turned toward the image surface.

2. An imaging lens system according to claim 1, wherein the following condition expressions (1) and (2) are satisfied:

$$-1.9 < f/f_2 < -0.5 \qquad (1)$$

$$1.3 < f/f_1 < 2.1 \qquad (2)$$

wherein

f is a focal length of a combination of the lenses;

f_2 is a focal length of the second lens; and

f_1 is a focal length of the first lens.

3. An imaging lens system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the following condition expressions (3) and (4) are satisfied:

$$\nu_1 > 50 \qquad (3)$$

$$\nu_2 < 40 \qquad (4)$$

wherein

ν_1 is an Abbe number of the first lens, and

ν_2 is an Abbe number of the second lens.

4. An imaging lens system according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the following condition expressions are satisfied:

$$0.3\ f < d_1 \qquad (5)$$

$$d_2 < 0.3\ f \qquad (6)$$

wherein

d_1 is a thickness of the first lens at its center, and

d_2 is a thickness of the second lens at its center.